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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)

Eliezer MASLIAH)

Serial No.: 09/933,640)

Filed: August 20, 2001)

FOR: DEVELOPMENT OF
TRANSGENIC MODEL FOR
INTERVENTIONS IN
NEURODEGENERATIVE
DISEASESGroup
Art Unit: 1632**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) FOR
UNINTENTIONAL DELAY OF ADDITION OF PRIORITY CLAIM**Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This application is entitled to claim priority to the International Application
No. PCT/US01/05569 filed February 20, 2001, designating the United States.

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In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3), the following is submitted:

- (1) The delay in claiming priority to the prior application was unintentional;
- (2) The inventor Eliezer Masliah is an inventor on both applications; and
- (3) The application status is small entity and the Petition fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our deposit account 02-4070, referencing case number 6627-PA1071. A copy of this request is enclosed for accounting.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the delayed claim for priority was unintentional. It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and the case advanced to publication.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 18, 2003

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